

I CLAIM:

1. A system for refueling a marine vehicle without spilling fuel into the water where a fuel tank is located within the vehicle, the tank having a filling tube and a vent tube secured thereto and a vent hole formed in the vehicle, the vent tube of the fuel tank being in fluid communication with the vent hole, the system comprising:

means in fluid communication with the vent hole of the marine vehicle for transporting any fuel located within the vent tube to a location away from the vent tube;

a vacuum source connected to said transporting means wherein said vacuum source is adapted to draw the fuel through said transporting means; and

a receptacle in fluid communication with said vacuum source wherein the fuel is collected in said receptacle.

2. The system for refueling a marine vehicle without spilling fuel into the water of Claim 1 wherein said transporting means includes a housing and tube connected to said housing wherein said housing generally surrounds the vent hole.

3. The system for refueling a marine vehicle without spilling fuel into the water of Claim 1 further including means for releasably securing said transporting means to the marine vehicle.

4. The system for refueling a marine vehicle without spilling fuel into the water of Claim 3 wherein said securing means includes at least one suction cup.